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Re the Application of:

Yojiro KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,358

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For: Backrest for Chair

Atty. Dkt. No.: 001309.00059

Examiner: Erika P GARRETT

Art Unit: 3636

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, and prior to continued examination, please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

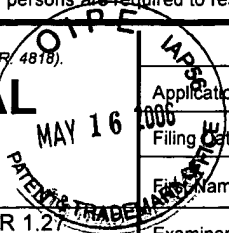
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
_____ - 20 or HP= _____	x _____	= _____		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
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